

SECURITIES DECISION

Is of Vast Importance, Says
Mr. James M. Beck.

FULL EXPOSITION OF LAW

Question Now to Be Decided Is Whether
the Statute Is a Good One, and
This Is for the People
to Determine.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—James M. Beck, assistant attorney-general, who argued the Northern Securities case and the recently decided lottery cases for the government, when questioned today as to the scope of the decision in the former case, said:

"Disclaiming any purpose to express any opinion but my own, the clear and exhaustive opinion of Judge Thayer seems to me to leave nothing to be decided in the matter of a full exposition of the Federal law applicable to the consolidation of competing interstate carriers. All interests should be interested in such a result, for the exact meaning of an existing statutory law should be definitely ascertained. When so ascertained the question of the wisdom of the statute can be fairly debated in the greater court of public opinion."

"The decision of the Circuit Court accomplished this purpose. It destroys the legal device for the suppression of competition, and shifts the whole question from the courts to the people, and leaves for their consideration and ultimate decision the question whether railroad consolidation under proper regulation is desirable or whether it is to be rather prohibited. The wild suggestion that this decision is 'revolutionary' and will disrupt the American railroad system is absurd. It simply reaffirms existing principles and has no application whatever to legitimate extensions of railroad lines, but solely applies to the suppression of competition by railroad consolidation."

HOLDING COMPANY.
"Judge Thayer's decision, in effect, demonstrates the inaccuracy of the phrase 'holding company,' and also shows that the 'community of interest' plan through stock ownership, which brings the over the competition and promotes monopoly, is unlawful. It holds in substance that whenever the control of competing interstate carriers is secured, either by a combination of natural persons or by a corporation which they create, and the motive for competition has been destroyed by the consequent unity of interest, the anti-trust law is violated. The fact that each of the competing lines is nominally operated by a separate board of directors is held immaterial, and the court, disregarding form and looking to substance, holds that the real policy of a railroad holding company is to control the majority of its stock, and that such individual holders in a real sense determine all important corporate acts."

"The decision is also of first importance in holding that the mere ownership of stock in an interstate carrier brings the owner into direct relation with interstate commerce as to subject him to the plenary powers of the Federal government with respect thereto. Perhaps this holding gives the decision its greatest importance. The defendant's attorneys contended that the ownership of such shares brought either no direct relation to interstate commerce, or that in any event such relation was indirect, collateral and remote. They sought to establish an unsound distinction between ownership of a road and its operation. This view the court negatived and holds that the ownership of shares in an interstate railroad subjects the purchaser to the constitutional power of the Federal government."

"The importance of this holding, coming as it does upon the heels of the lottery cases, cannot well be overestimated. It greatly widens the scope of Federal activity. The Constitution remains unchanged, but the sphere of human action, to which it is applied, is by means of wholly exterior forces greatly widened."

NEW EPOCH.
"When the Constitution was framed, the only media of interstate communication were the coastwise sailing vessels and the occasional stage coach, which crossed State lands, but steam and electricity have indissolubly bound the States together by links of steel, aggregating in the matter of railroads alone 200,000 miles in length, and this has produced a continental action which has inevitably created the sphere and scope of Federal activity. In this aspect the lottery cases and the case just decided easily mark a new and as important epoch in the life of the nation. The lottery cases, which sustained the power of Congress to prohibit interstate traffic when prejudicial to the public welfare, and the securities case, which subjects not only the immediate operation of every interstate road, but its very ownership through the stock shares to Federal power, are simply inevitable results of this continental force."

"The decision makes it doubly imperative to determine as a matter of public policy the exact and proper relation between the railroads, upon which our prosperity so vitally depends, and the State."

"In this connection," concluded Mr. Beck, "the sagacious and conservative suggestion of Attorney-General Knox in



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his notable address at Pittsburg, that the anti-trust laws should be so modified as to forbid any unreasonable restraints of trade should be borne in mind. The Supreme Court in the joint case decision, by a bare majority of one, so construed the anti-trust law as to bring reasonable as well as unreasonable restraints within its prohibition, and thus added immensely to an already difficult problem. The Attorney-General's views as to existing law has been fully sustained, and his courageous action fully vindicated, and the responsibility must now rest with the American people to determine, as a legislative and not as a judicial question, how far over Congress the public interest may, if at all, participate in such railroad consolidation, if in restraint of competition."

FIVE FAVORITES WIN AT BENNING

Upset Came in Sixth Race,
When Knight of the Garter
Won Handily.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Form players were well rewarded at Benning today, as five of the six races were won by favorites. The upset came in the sixth race, when Knight of the Garter, the second choice, won handily, the favorite, Black Dick, running fourth. The track was still heavy.

First race—handicap, five and a half furlongs—Yellow Tail (8 to 2) first, Himself (11 to 5) second, Blue and Orange (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:38.

Second race—selling, five furlongs—Blond (5 to 1) first, second, Midnight (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

Third race—six furlongs—Tugay Boy (10 to 1) first, Glen Novis (5 to 1) second, Merriment (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race—half mile—Interlude (6 to 1) first, Revolver (3 to 1) second, Bruceville (7 to 1) third. Time, 52.5.

Fifth race—maiden, seven furlongs—Cherubim (2 to 5) first, Lora Vale (4 to 1) second, Michaelmas (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:29.4.

Sixth race—mile and fifty yards—Knight of the Garter (2 to 1) first, Carroll D. (4 to 1) second, Imperius (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.5.

WANTS TO FIGHT

Tommy Feltz Willing to go Against
Young Corbett at 122 Pounds.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10.—A certified check for \$1,000 was to-day deposited with the sporting editor of the Morning News on behalf of Tommy Feltz to blind him for a match with "Young Corbett" for the featherweight championship, the men to weigh in at the limit 122 pounds, at the ring-side, for a match with Harry Forbes for the half fly championship, the men to weigh in at 115 pounds.

Feltz is willing to meet either of the men before any responsible club, and his forfeit is up. Feltz claims the championship in both these classes, asserting that neither Corbett nor Forbes has fought at the weight of his class in months.

Won in a Drive.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 10.—The feature of the card to-day at Montgomery Park was the Memphis Club Handicap at seven and one-half furlongs. James Arthur's Huzzah, Molnyre up, won in a drive from Elsie T. In the third race, a purse race, W. B. Gates, at odds of 20 to 1, won by a mile and a half, leading ahead of the three other horses in the field. Summary:

First race—mile, selling—Glendon (7 to 5) first, Emir (7 to 1) second, Balloon (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—four and a half furlongs—Lanford James (15 to 1) first, Sult (7 to 2) second, Ralmond (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.

Third race—one mile and a sixteen—W. B. Gates (20 to 1) first, Major Tenny (5 to 6) second, Kenova (9 to 10) third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—seven and a half furlongs—Memphis Club Handicap—Huzzah (3 to 1) first, Elsie T. (15 to 1) second, Scotch Plaid (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Whiskey King (6 to 1) first, Joe Martin (10 to 1) second, Automaton (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race—one mile, selling—Dr. Riddle (even) first, Daddy Bender (6 to 1) second, Plancor (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:44.

'PHONES IN MANCHESTER

Street Committee to Consider
Them This Evening.

THE OLD CO.'S FRANCHISE

Mr. Rives May Come Out for Senate
Maddrea Case Continued—Death
of Miss Baird—Easter Ser-
vices in the Churches.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, }
No. 1102 Hill Street. }
When the Street Committee meets at 8 o'clock to-night it will be to discuss and settle two important matters. The most important will be the petition of the old Richmond Telephone Company to dispose of its franchise to the Bell Company. The latter company has already purchased the property of the former, and is working in the city without a charter. Should the committee agree to the request the Bell Company will begin at once, under the charter, to put up the phone poles and string the wires necessary to accommodate nearly two hundred applicants who cannot now be reached.

It is quite probable, however, that the committee will send the petition back to Council, claiming its lack of power to act.

The other matter to be considered is notice of an impending suit against the city for \$2,000 damages, alleged to be due for injuries sustained by a citizen falling in a hole.

MAY BE CANDIDATE.
Mr. Robert S. Rives, at the instance of many of his friends, is seriously contemplating being a candidate for the State Senate from this district embracing Powhatan, Chesterfield and Gloucester counties and the city of Manchester.

Mr. Rives has not yet made up his mind, but he will probably make a statement in the next week or so.

EASTER SERVICES.
Elaborate services have been arranged for Meade Memorial and Sacred Heart Churches for both morning and evening to-morrow. The music will be particularly fitting for Easter day.

CASE CONTINUED.
The case of young Frank Maddrea, who is under arrest in Manchester for taking a watch and chain and gold ring belonging to Joseph Savoy, went over in the Police Court yesterday morning until next Thursday, with Mr. W. C. Pulliam as counsel for the young man.

Maddrea has been well thought of by all who knew him. He was at one time employed with Miller and Miller, in Richmond. He attributed his downfall to strong drink and gambling, and in a statement warns others to steer clear of his example.

DEATH OF MISS BAIRD.
Miss Mollie Baird, a charming and lovable young lady of Evansboro, who had been sick for a long time, died at her home about midnight yesterday. Miss Baird was for a long time an esteemed and valued employee of The Times Company, and was loved by her scores of associates. Her death is regretted by all.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catharine E. Baird; two sisters, Misses Alma and Annie Baird, and three brothers, Messrs. William, Carroll and Bernard Baird.

The funeral will be from Sacred Heart Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the burial will be in Mount Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. LAURA A. JOHNSON will be from the home, No. 215 West Twelfth Street, at 8 o'clock this afternoon. She died about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Her husband is ill. She leaves several children.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Taylor, who died at Beach yesterday morning, will be buried this afternoon in the family burying ground.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION.
Messrs. L. I. Tis, A. P. Lum and J. O. Markham, the committee of arrangements, have completed a most attractive programme for the celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Toney's Hall, next Wednesday night. Those who will take part are Messrs. John W. Ferguson, C. S. Wells, T. Wiley Davis, A. R. Courtney and W. T. Hart.

QUARTERLY MEETING.
The programme for the Methodist Sunday-school Union services to be held to-morrow afternoon at First-Street Church is as follows:

1. Opening hymn by congregation.
2. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Rosser, of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. Hymn, congregation.
4. Quarterly reports from all the schools.
5. Singing by congregation.
6. Address—The Model Sunday-school Superintendent, by Rev. R. M. Chandler, ten minutes.
7. Duets by Misses Bailey and Bradshaw.
8. Address—"The Sunday-school Teacher," by Rev. A. C. Berryman; ten minutes.
9. Song by infant class.
10. Address—"The Sunday-school Scholar," by Rev. J. C. Rosser; ten minutes.
11. Collection.
12. Closing hymn.
Exercises commence at 8 P. M.

MAYOR'S COURT.
Four negro cart drivers were fined \$1.50 each by Mayor's Court yesterday morning for blocking the street with their carts.

Sam Hall, colored, was fined \$2.50 for crap shooting.

SPECIAL SERVICES.
The services at Clifton-Street Church to-morrow have been elaborately arranged, and follow:

Morning:
Doxology.
Anthem, "Behold, I Show You a Mystery."
Prayer.
Gospel Hymns, No. 323, "Christ Arose."
Prayer.
Offertory, "O, Sacred Calvary."
Gospel Hymns, No. 527, "Christ Is Risen."
Sermon—text, "The Resurrection."
Gospel Hymns, No. 206, "Praise Ye the Lord."
Night:
Anthem, "Victory Over Death."
Gospel Hymns, No. 545, "Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen."
Reading.
Prayer.
Offertory, "Praise Ye the Lord."
Gospel Hymns, No. 271, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Sermon—text, "A Compassionate Saviour."
Hymn No. 19, "Rejoice and Be Glad."
PRAYER BOOK HUNT.
The Easter egg hunt which was to have been given to-day by the young ladies of Meade Memorial Church at Dr. E. G. Hill's, No. 115 West Twelfth Street, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Randolph-Macon Defeated.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, Va., April 10.—Maryland Academy College defeated Randolph-Macon to-day in a well-played game. The

features were the playing at short-stop of Nichols, for the visitors, and Leake's pitching for the home men. Nichols is a wonder, and is not in the company he belongs. Score:

R. H. E.
Randolph-Macon.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 10 3
Maryland A. C.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 5 8 2
Batteries, Leake and Shorefield, Smith and Brown. Struck out by Leake, 10; by Smith, 4. Umpires, Leitch, Lancaster and Wood Jordan.

VIRGINIANS LOST

Washington and Lee Lost in Lexington Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., April 10.—Washington and Lee University was defeated here this afternoon by St. John's College, of Annapolis, by the score of 6 to 3. Loane playing on the part of the University let the ninth inning when they batted in three runs. The game was slow for the spectators, the features being the pitching of Stiek for St. John's, Brown and Baker for Washington and Lee; the two-base hit by Shields and the three-bagger by Spencer, both in the ninth inning.

Score:
R. H. E.
University.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 8
St. John's.....0 0 5 0 0 0 0 3 6 8
Two-base hits, Shields, of University; three-base hit, Spencer, of University; struck out by Brown, 1, by Baker, 5; Stiek 10; base on balls, off Brown 2, off Baker 2, off Stiek 3; left on bases, University 9, St. John's 7; hit by Stiek 2; Stiek 2; St. John's bases, by University 5; by St. John's 3; double plays, Dawson to Shields to Spencer, of University; batteries, University, Brown and Baker, Trimble; St. John's, Stiek and Mudd; umpire, D. M. Barclay.

LEHIGH, 3; W. AND M., 2.
One of the Finest Games Ever Played in Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 10.—One of the finest games ever played was witnessed by a large crowd of people to-day, when William and Mary College crossed bats with Lehigh University. Close decisions and clear-cut plays all the way through. In the ninth William and Mary

spurred, and when Wm. and Mary had one over Lehigh, the second bag the hope of winning was high with the rosters of the orange and white.

Line up:
W. and M. Position. Lehigh.
W. and M. 1st.....Elsenhart (C.)
W. and M. 2nd.....Lewis
W. and M. 3rd.....Snyder
W. and M. 4th.....Summers
W. and M. 5th.....Shuler
W. and M. 6th.....Jones
W. and M. 7th.....Houghton
W. and M. 8th.....Kinlie
W. and M. 9th.....Powell
W. and M. 10th.....Brush
W. and M. 11th.....H. B.
Score by innings:
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4 3
1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 8 7 2
Struck out by Houghton, 14; by Kinlie, 13. Two-base hits—Knight and Weymouth and Kinlie. Double play—by Knight, fly on first. Spectacular catch by Blackiston while falling. R. B. Dade, umpire.

The Game at Columbia.
(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10.—University of North Carolina, 9; South Carolina College, 9. Game called owing to darkness.

Base-Ball Scores Yesterday.
(By Associated Press.)
Brooklyn, 4; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia (National), 6; Philadelphia (American), 3.
New York (National), 11; Columbia, 1.

HOTEL NOT SOLD
Nothing in the Reported Sale of the Lexington.

The report that the Lexington Hotel had been sold by Mrs. Atkinson, was denied last night by Mr. Sam Atkinson, manager for his mother, Mrs. Atkinson. "There have been several parties here who have indicated a desire to purchase the property, but no definite move has been made. There is nothing in the rumor," said Mr. Atkinson, "nor is there likely to be."

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Did Not Bombard.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN DOMINGO CITY, Saturday, April 4.—The warship, President, in the name of President Vasquez, and the revolutionary gunboat Independencia, arrived here this morning. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, immediately notified the commander of the President that he must not bombard the town until he had given twenty-four hours notice. An interview between the two commanders took place, and afterwards the President steamed away. The Atlanta's doctor is helping to care for the wounded in the recent engagement.

Rev. Charles Reed Morton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
News has just reached here of the death of Rev. Charles Reed Morton, a Presbyterian missionary in Brazil, caused by yellow fever a few days ago. A cablegram was received by Mr. Erskine Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., announcing Mr. Morton's death, and he telegraphed to his family here. Rev. Mr. Morton had been doing a noble work in Brazil for a number of years, being supported by the First Church of Durham, N. C. He was twice married, and leaves two daughters. He was in his thirty-eighth year. His family connections are numerous.

Captain Albert C. Reynolds.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPANNOCK, Va., April 10.—Captain Albert C. Reynolds died very suddenly last night at 10 o'clock of heart trouble, at his home near Leeburg, this county. He served with distinction in the Confederate army as captain of the old Fifty-fifth of Essex. At the time of his death he was commander of the Wright-Latane Camp of Confederate Veterans, also of the Chamberlayne Camp. Reynolds was always prominent in the affairs of the county.

Samuel R. Yost.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., April 10.—A telegram from Seaton Hospital, New York city,

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CRABBED AWHILE, THEN WENT TO SWIM

Mattie Lou Smith and Nick
Butler Drowned Before
Aid Could Reach Them.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 10.—Mattie Lou Smith, twenty years of age, and "Nick" Butler, aged eighteen, were drowned to-day in the St. John's River, near the Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

With another woman, Pearl Seay, they went to the river crabbing. The two who were drowned entered a rowboat and went to the South Jacksonville side where, after crabbing a while, they went in the river for a swim. They had not been in the water long before persons on the drawbridge heard cries for help. Two men immediately started toward them in a rowboat. Before they reached the spot they saw the woman disappear beneath the water and an instant later the man disappeared.

VETERANS ENTHUSIASTIC
List of Lee Camp Members Going to New Orleans Growing Longer.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held their usual meeting last night, and a great deal of reunion enthusiasm was developed.

While the list of those who expect to go to New Orleans will not be given out yet, it is constantly growing longer. The camp will take a fine representation, notwithstanding the failure of the move to appropriate money from the treasury of the camp for this purpose.

Besides the veterans themselves, Howitzer Beauties go as escort. The session last night, outside of the general discussion of the trip South, was confined to routine business.

"Lee, The Model Man."
Dr. J. William Jones last night delivered his lecture on "Lee, The Model Man," at West View Baptist Church. The attendance was good and Dr. Jones told his excellent story of a man whom he believes has had no superior among men.

Dr. Jones always speaks with earnestness, but when it comes to talking of the character of Lee, he excels himself.

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IS CALLED TO ASHLAND

Rev. S. Cary Beckwith Asked
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